

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. Support for amended claim 10 can be found in the specification at page 3, lines 6-8. Claims 10-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Dear et al., Xenobiotica (2000), 30(4), 407-426 (Dear). The applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

35 U.S.C. 102(b) Rejection

Claims 10-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Dear. Amended claim 10 requires only one heterocyclic ring. Dear requires two rings and not one ring as claimed by the applicant. Therefore, Dear does not anticipate the applicant's claimed invention. For the above reasons, this rejection should be withdrawn.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

A one-month extension of time fee has been paid. Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05129-00104-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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